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SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO SECRETARY GENERAL'S INTERIM REPORT

1. UNSYG'S THIRD INTERIM REPORT TO THESECURITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SC RESOLUTION 370 (1975) HAS GENERATED RELATIVELY MILD REACTION IN THE GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS THUS FAR.

2. COMMUNIST HARAVGHI GIVES REPORT MIXED MARKS. WHILE STATING THAT REPORT HAS "ALL THE ELEMENTS OF OBJECTIVITY", HARAVGHI ADDS THAT "WE HAD EXPECTED DR. WALDHEIM TO CONDEMN IN A MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD AND DETERMINED MANNER THE SCANDALOUS CONDUCT OF MR. DENKTASH AND THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT DIRECTING HIM" AND CHIDES THE SYG FOR NOT USING "STRICTER LANGUAGE."

3. CLERIDES' AGON, WHILE "NOT CRITICIZING THE SECRETARY GENERAL AS FOLLOWING A PRO-TURKISH ATTITUDE OR BEING PARTIAL", NOTES THAT THE "KID GLOVE POLICY COULD BE ABANDONED IN THIS CASE WITHOUT ANYBODY BEING GIVEN THE
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OPPORTUNITY TO ACCUSE THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF BEING PARTIAL"

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AND TAKES WALDHEIM TO TASK FOR "NOT PRESENTING THE FACTS WITH MORE CLARITY."

4. NICOSIA'S NEWEST GREEK LANGUAGE PAPER ANAGENNISIS, WHICH IS TAKING INCREASINGLY STRIDENT LINE, STATES THAT SYG "FAILS TO SPEAK CLEARLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY ABOUT THE NEW DEADLOCK IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.....HE AVOIDS SAYING IN STRAIGHT-FORWARD MANNER THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS DEADLOCK RESTS WITH THETURKS." PAPER DECLARES THAT SYG "HAS AVOIDED TAKING UP HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AND FAILED TO INDICATE TO THE TURKS THEIR OBLIGATIONS AND TO IMPLEMENT THE UN RESO-LUTIONS.

5. PRO-MAKARIOS ELEFTHEROS LAOS TAKES POSITIVE TONE TOWARDS REPORT, DECLARING THAT "IT IS EVIDENT THAT MR. WALDHEIM IS APPEALING TO THE TURKS TO SHOW MODERATION AND NOT TO THE GREEKS, WHO HAVE SO FAR SHOWN EXCESSIVE GOODWILL AND PATIENCE."
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